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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of November 7, 2000.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-8, 10, 11, 37 and 40-45 without prejudice.

Please insert the following new claims:

46 (New). A flexible, composite sheet membrane comprising:

a flat sheet polymeric support, said support having a first side and a second side, wherein each of said first and second sides comprises a coating of a non-fiberized polymeric material,